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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Bld., Rm 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Henney

As a concerned citizen, I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. Anyone in science can tell you that bacteria survive by mutating. There is no mystery about it.

To promote growth and increase profit by administering antibiotics creates an unjustifiable health risk whose only benefit is elevated profit. Please do NOT let this happen!

Sincerely,

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